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REGARDING H.B. 6650:

As they say on texts: OMG.

Home heating oil already costs more than gasoline. The idea that it could cost even more, thanks to this bill, is frightening.

As an elderly widow who hopes to stay in her home a few years longer, I simply cannot afford the \$20,000-plus I have been advised it would cost to replace my furnace and convert to natural gas. So I'm stuck with paying thousands of dollars a year for fuel oil. Also, to be frank, I'm a bit afraid of natural gas. Fuel oil doesn't blow up houses; natural gas does.

Energy efficiency is a fine thing. But taxing fuel oil is not the way to encourage it or pay for it. Please, please let this bill die in committee.

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